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Testimony: HB 5204. AN ACT CONCERNING A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND FAIR SHARE PLANS FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO INCREASE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

Dear Chairmen and Members of the Housing Committee,

This bill is of great concern.

'Redlining', a historic, heinous discriminatory practice in which "services, financial and otherwise", including property, has been largely eradicated by the light shone on this issue - never codified, by the way, but in 1917 the Supreme Court ruled in [Buchanan v Warley](#) as Unconstitutional.

Connecticut residents have had C.G.S. 8-30g "Affordable Housing" for thirty years; communities have been providing housing with this level of housing support for All People, but the vote to put this bill into law would be another immoral, unethical, Unconstitutional strike against the People, by the few.

The Declaration of Independence provides that we are to be free - Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

The Constitution as well as the Connecticut Constitution provide parameters of the law in which we are to be governed by moral people. The current Majority Party is busy making laws for anything; needs assessments and "fair share" are Democrat-Progressive-Socialist terms that do not provide what the People want and are not found in the proverbial "four- corners" of the Constitution. They are within the vernacular current Majority Party operations or Connecticut via top-down determination of what the Majority Party wants.

We the People are free to choose what we do want, and We the People are shedding light on the Declaration of Independence and Constitution. Lawyers for the Connecticut Majority party should review [Buchanan v Warley](#), before going further. We the People say No.

Sincerely,

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President

Sources:

Supreme Court, 1917. [Buchanan V. Warley](#)

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